

The National Endowment for the Arts is the only funder, public or private, that supports the arts in all 50 states in the United States.

IN THE PAST 5 YEARS...

The National Endowment for the Arts distributed more than **\$7,578,900** in grants in **Arizona**.



Blue Star Museums. Photo by Debra Huskin

In one year alone...

- Arts and cultural production in Arizona added **3.0% or \$9.7 billion** to the state's economy.
- Arizona's arts and cultural industries employed **86,700** workers. These workers earned wages and benefits totaling over **\$5 billion**.
- **42.7%** of Arizona's adults attended live music, theater, or dance performances, while **19.6%** attended art exhibits.



National Endowment for the Arts Programs from FY17-FY19

Blue Star Museums program provided free admission to thousands of active military personnel and their families at **105 participating museums** in Arizona.

Poetry Out Loud program provided opportunities for over **23,407 students** attending **138 high schools** in Arizona to appreciate—through study, memorization, and public recitation—great poetry.

The **NEA Big Read** program generated **20** community events focused on reading outstanding American literature and involving more than **1,050** adults and students in Arizona.

Shakespeare in American Communities program in Arizona enabled schools to offer children the opportunity to see free live professional performances of Shakespeare.

Creative Forces program is expanding access to creative arts therapies and arts engagement opportunities for injured service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers.

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Projects Funded by the Arts Endowment either Directly or Through its State Arts Agency Partnership Funds Occurred in These and Other Locations

AZ-01

*Casa Grande Art Museum
Flagstaff Dance And Film
Festival
Grand Canyon Music Festival
Heritage Square
Hotevilla Glassworks
Kykotsmobi Independent
Church*

AZ-04

*Cottonwood Civic Center
Granite Creek Park
Payson High School
Town of Florence
Wickenburg Foundation for the
Performing Arts
Yavapai College*

AZ-07

*Arizona Capitol Museum
Ballet Arizona Studio
Create Academy
Herberger Theater Center
Metropolitan Arts Institute
Youth Development Institute*

AZ-02

*Amerind Museum
Copper View Elementary School
Green Valley Social Center
Singing Wind Bookshop
Vail Theater of the Arts
Walter Douglas Elementary*

AZ-05

*Chandler-Gilbert Community
College
East Valley Children's Theatre
Hancock Elementary School
Jolee-Jaffa Music Foundation, Inc.
Oakwood Creative Care
The U-Turn Foundation*

AZ-08

*Arizona Broadway Theatre
Beardsley Park
Highland Lakes School
Peoria Center For The Performing
Arts
Spotlight Youth Theatre
Success School*

AZ-03

*Ajo Town Plaza
Berger Performing Arts Center
City Center For Collaborative
Learning
Estrella Lakeside
Amphitheater
Global Justice Center
Leo Rich Theater*

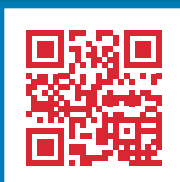
AZ-06

*Cactus Shadows Fine Arts
Center
Fountain Park
Homestead Community
Center
Kerr Cultural Center
Notre Dame Prep School
Salt River High School*

AZ-09

*Arab American Festival
Arizona State University
Autism Academy
Chandler Center For The Arts
Desert Botanical Garden
Scales Technology Academy*

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